

Response to Questions on the FY 2009 Advertised Budget Plan

Request By: Supervisor McKay

Question: What is the cost of transporting students from their base schools to the school facilities providing the academy programs? What portion of those costs are associated with assigning a single student to a school bus?

Response: Fairfax County Public Schools have provided the following information:

The cost for all buses is \$984,065. The cost for buses transporting one student is \$89,801. The following table shows the cost for buses transporting 5 or fewer students:

<u>Number of Students</u>	<u>Number of Buses</u>	<u>Cost</u>
1	21	\$89,801
2	22	\$99,485
3	18	\$76,169
4	18	\$84,357
5	<u>14</u>	<u>\$60,149</u>
Totals	93	\$409,961